Number of Doctors in the Country

292. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered doctors in the country; and

(b) what is the State-wise break-up in various systems like Allopathy, Unani, Ayurvedic, Homeopathy, Naturopthy etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) So far as information is available, a statement showing the number of register doctors in the country, giving Statewise break-up in various systems of medicines, is attached. [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 19].

Number of Students in Graduate Courses in Medicine

293. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students admitted per year into graduate courses in medicine in various medical colleges in the country during the last three years; and

(b) how many students qualified the said courses per year during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Approximately 15000 students are admitted per year and about 13000 medical graduates pass out every year in various medical colleges in the country. So far, as information is available, the number of students admitted per year in graduate courses of medicine in various medical colleges in the country during the last three years and the number of students qualified during the same period are as follows:

Year	Number of Students	
	Applied	Qualified
1985-86 . .	11788 (1)	11470 (4)
1986-87 . .	13287 (2)	12044 (5)
1987-88 . .	14166 (3)	Not Available

Note:

(1) Information relates to 109 medical colleges

(2) Information relates to 117 medical colleges

(3) Information relates to 119 medical colleges

(4) Information relates to 112 medical colleges

(5) Information relates to 117 medical colleges

Opening of New Medical Colleges

294. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria adopted for opening of new medical colleges in the country;

(b) whether they are being followed in actual practice; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to ensure the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) As per the Medical Council of India Regulations on Minimum Standard requirements for a medical college, each college should have the following facilities, namely,

(i) Accommodation;

(ii) Qualified teachers for various departments as prescribed;